

**WELCOME  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE FAIR**

***"25 Years of Bringing the World Together"***

April 2nd, 2016  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**University Center and Mitchell Hall**

**PROGRAM**

**8:00 – 8:35 Registration**

- Performance Events (Costumes, Dance, Music, Poetry, Drama):  
Sign-up in Atrium (University Center, 1st floor)
- Display events (Arts, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Research Projects):  
Set-up in assigned rooms by 9:00am and pick up by 3:00pm.

**8:35 – 9:00 OPENING CEREMONY (Ballroom BC, 3rd floor)**

- Welcome:  
Dr. David Rudd, President of the University of Memphis  
Dr. Will Thompson, Chair, Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Late announcements
- **DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES**

**9:00 – 2:45 COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

- University Center, assigned rooms on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors
- Mitchell Hall Auditorium

**3:00 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

(BALLROOM 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

## **Participating Schools**

Alcorn Central High School

Arlington High School

Briarcrest Christian High School

Collierville High School

Cordova High School

Covington High School

Craigmont High School

First Assembly Christian School

Germantown High School

Houston High School

Hutchison Middle School

Hutchison Upper School

Lausanne Collegiate School

Lewisburg High School

Liberty Technology Magnet School

Madison Academic Magnet School

Memphis University School

Millington Central High School

Northpoint Christian School

Olive Branch High School

Ridgeway High School

South Side High School

St. Agnes Academy

St. Benedict at Auburndale

Whitehaven High School

White Station High School

## OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**FOOD AND DRINK.** The **UC Food Court** will be open from **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Most **restaurants** in the UC will be open, as well as grab-and-go options. Next door, the **UM bookstore** and **Starbucks** will be open from **8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Also, **Tiger Den** (located at Jones Hall) will open at **10:00 a.m.** There are **vending machines** in the UC and a few options off-campus within walking distance.

**Mini Lessons (UC 201) Conference Room 201** These brief 30 minute mini-lessons are an excellent opportunity for teachers and students to explore a new language!

**9:15 Spanish    10:00 Portuguese    10:45 Chinese    11:30 German    12:15 French    1:00 Italian    1:45 Japanese**

**INFORMATION TABLES.** At the **University Center, first floor and third floor**, there will be information tables throughout the day to answer questions.

**INFORMATION BOOTHS.** Located **outside the Ballrooms**, third floor throughout the day:

- **AFS USA Intercultural Programs** is an organization that finds families for foreign exchange students and recruit students to study abroad.
- **The Cazateatro Bilingual Theater Group** will have a table set up to talk to students about their bilingual theater group and what they do in the community to promote Hispanic culture.
- **The Confucius Institute at the University of Memphis (CIUM)** will be at the Fair to provide information and represent Asian cultures and languages. The CIUM was voted one of the top 6 Confucius Institutes in the nation.
- **The French Club** welcomes all those interested in French to learn about food, music, dance, holidays and other aspects of French culture. They promote the French language and get involved with the culture through festivals, dining, dancing, movies, and anything else that highlights the French culture.
- **The German Club** welcomes all those interested in German to learn about food, music, dance, holidays and other aspects of German culture. They promote the German language and get involved with the culture through festivals, dining, dancing, movies, and anything else that shows how special the German culture is.
- **The Italian Department** will have an informational table representing the Italian language and culture and the study abroad opportunities at the University of Memphis.
- **The Japanese Culture Club** is an outreach organization on campus that strives to provide various seminars, events, and courses on Japanese culture.
- **Program of Academic Exchange** coordinates study abroad experiences for high school students across the globe.
- **The Spanish Club** welcomes all those interested in Spanish to learn about Hispanic food, music, dance, holidays and other aspects of Hispanic culture. They promote the Spanish language and culture through festivals, dining, dancing, movies, and anything else that shows how colorful Hispanic culture is.
- **Sigma Delta Pi**, The National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society will provide information on their organization.
- **The University of Memphis Study Abroad Program** provides students with the opportunity to combine a rigorous academic program with a cross-cultural learning experience that is not available in the United States. They will have information on semester, academic year, and summer programs in over 160 institutions in 40 countries.
- **The University of Memphis Foreign Languages and Literatures Department** will have an informational table highlighting the majors and minors offered in the department.
- **The University of Memphis Career Services Department** will have an informational table set up representing the various services offered to undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni.
- **The University of Memphis International Business Department** will provide information on a minor or major in International Business and how a foreign language is an integral part of this program.
- **The University of Memphis International Studies Department** will provide information on obtaining a major or minor in International Studies as well as the opportunities after graduation in this field.

## **Schedule by Language and Event**

### **CHINESE**

|  |            |                                       |
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| All competitions   | 11:00-1:30 | Fountain View Suite (UC 350)          |
| <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters)</i> |            | 9:00-2:00 <b>West Ballroom Lounge</b> |

### **FRENCH**

|  |               |                                |
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| Drama I  | 9:30-10:30    | Ballroom (UC 320)              |
| Drama II   | 12:30-1:30    | Ballroom (UC 320)              |
| Drama III & IV   | 11:00-12:30   | Ballroom (UC 320)              |
| Music/solo   | 9:30-11:00    | Bluff Room (UC 304)            |
| Music/group  | 11:00 – 12:00 | Bluff Room (UC 304)            |
| Poetry I   | 12:30-1:00    | Bluff Room (UC 304)            |
| Poetry II  | 12:00-12:30   | Bluff Room (UC 304)            |
| Poetry III & IV  | 1:00-2:00     | Bluff Room (UC 304)            |
| Vocab I  | 11:45-12:15   | Auditorium (Mitchell)          |
| Vocab II   | 11:15-11:45   | Auditorium (Mitchell)          |
| Vocab III & IV   | 10:45-11:15   | Auditorium (Mitchell)          |
| <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)</i> |               | 9:00-2:00 Memphis Room (UC340) |

### **GERMAN**

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| Drama I  | 10:30-11:00   | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Drama II   | 11:00-11:30   | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Drama III & IV   | 11:30-12:00   | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Music/solo   | 9:30 -10:00   | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Music/group  | 10:00-10:30   | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Poetry I   | 12:00 – 12:30 | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Poetry II  | 12:30-1:00    | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Poetry III & IV  | 1:00-1:30     | Poplar Room (UC 308)                  |
| Vocab I  | 12:45-1:15    | Auditorium (Mitchell)                 |
| Vocab II   | 1:15-1:45     | Auditorium (Mitchell)                 |
| Vocab III & IV   | 12:15-12:45   | Auditorium (Mitchell)                 |
| <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)</i> |               | 9:00-2:00 <b>East Ballroom Lounge</b> |

### **JAPANESE**

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| Vocab I  | 11:30 – 12:00 | Fountain View Suite Boardroom         |
| Vocab II   | 12:00 – 12:30 | Fountain View Suite Boardroom         |
| Vocab III & IV   | 12:30 – 1:00  | Fountain View Suite Boardroom         |
| Drama  | 9:15- 9:30    | Fountain View Suite (UC 350)          |
| Poetry   | 9:30 -10:30   | Fountain View Suite (UC 350)          |
| Music/solo/group   | 10:30-11:30   | Fountain View Suite (UC 350)          |
| <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)</i> |               | 9:00-2:00 <b>West Ballroom Lounge</b> |

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| <b><u>LATIN</u></b> | Vocab I - IV   | 1:00      | Fountain View Suite Boardroom |
|                     | <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting<br/>Cards, Posters, Projects)</i> | 9:00-2:00 | <b>West Ballroom Lounge</b>   |

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| <b><u>SPANISH</u></b> | Drama I/ II  | 11:30 – 12:00 | Beale Room (UC 363)   |
|                       | Poetry I / II  | 10:30-11:30   | Beale Room (UC 363)   |
|                       | Poetry III & IV  | 10:00 – 10:30 | Beale Room (UC 363)   |
|                       | Music/solo   | 12:00 – 1:00  | Beale Room (UC 363)   |
|                       | Music/group  | 1:00 – 2:00   | Beale Room (UC 363)   |
|                       | Vocab I  | 10:15-10:45   | Auditorium (Mitchell) |
|                       | Vocab II   | 9:45-10:15    | Auditorium (Mitchell) |
|                       | Vocab III & IV   | 9:15-9:45     | Auditorium (Mitchell) |
|                       | <b><i>All displays events</i></b><br><i>(Art, Crafts, Greeting<br/>Cards, Posters, Projects)</i> | 9:00-2:00     | River Room (UC 300)   |

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| <b><u>COSTUMES</u></b> | All languages | 11:00-12:00 | Theatre (UC 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) |
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| <b><u>DANCING</u></b> | Hispanic Cultures | 12:00-12:30 | Theatre (UC 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) |
|                       | World             | 9:30-11:00  | Theatre (UC 1 <sup>st</sup> floor) |

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| <b><u>CULTURE BOWL</u></b> | Senate Chamber (UC 261) |
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| Preliminary Written Round | 9:30  |
| Semi Final #1             | 12:30 |
| Semi Final #2             | 1:00  |
| Teacher Culture Bowl      | 2:00  |
| FINAL Round               | 2:15  |

### **3:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony Ballroom BC**

**DEADLINE TO PICK UP DISPLAYS.** Please be sure to **pick up any display events you wish to keep** (arts, crafts, greeting cards, posters, research projects) **by 3:00 pm**. Any unclaimed items **may be discarded by maintenance.**

## EVENTS BY LOCATION, TIME and LANGUAGE

|       | Fountain<br>view<br>suite 350   | Fountain<br>view suite<br>boardroom              | Bluff<br>Room<br>304     | Ballroom<br>320             | Poplar<br>Room<br>308      | Beale<br>Room<br>363        | Theatre<br>UC 145 | Conference<br>Room 201               |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9:00  | Japanese<br>Drama III<br>(9:15) |  |                          |                             |                            |                             |                   | Spanish<br>mini lesson<br>(9:15am)   |
| 9:30  | Japanese<br>Poetry I/II         |  | French<br>music<br>solo  | French<br>Drama I           | German<br>music<br>solo    |                             | World<br>Dance    |                                      |
| 10:00 | Japanese<br>Poetry<br>III/IV    |  | French<br>music<br>solo  | French<br>Drama I           | German<br>music<br>group   | Spanish<br>Poetry<br>III/IV | World<br>Dance    | Chinese<br>mini lesson               |
| 10:30 | Japanese<br>Music<br>solo       |  | French<br>music<br>solo  |                             | German<br>Drama I          | Spanish<br>Poetry<br>I/II   | World<br>Dance    | Portuguese<br>mini lesson<br>(10:45) |
| 11:00 | Japanese<br>Music<br>Group      | Chinese<br>Vocab<br>I, II, III/IV                | French<br>music<br>group | French<br>Drama<br>III / IV | German<br>Drama II         | Spanish<br>Poetry<br>I/II   | Costumes          |                                      |
| 11:30 | Chinese<br>Poetry<br>I/II/III   | Japanese<br>Vocab I                              | French<br>music<br>group | French<br>Drama<br>III / IV | German<br>Drama<br>III/IV  | Spanish<br>Drama<br>I/II    | Costumes          | German<br>mini lesson                |
| 12:00 | Chinese<br>Music<br>solo        | Japanese<br>Vocab II                             | French<br>Poetry II      | French<br>Drama<br>III / IV | German<br>Poetry I         | Spanish<br>music<br>solo    | Hispanic<br>Dance | French<br>mini lesson<br>(12:15)     |
| 12:30 | Chinese<br>Music<br>sol. /gr.   | Japanese<br>Vocab<br>III/IV                      | French<br>Poetry I       | French<br>Drama II          | German<br>Poetry II        | Spanish<br>music<br>solo    |                   |                                      |
| 1:00  | Chinese<br>Music<br>group       | Latin<br>vocabulary<br>quizzes<br>I, II, III, IV | French<br>Poetry<br>III  | French<br>Drama II          | German<br>Poetry<br>III/IV | Spanish<br>music<br>group   |                   | Italian<br>mini lesson               |
| 1:30  |                                 |  | French<br>Poetry<br>IV   |                             |                            | Spanish<br>music<br>group   |                   | Japanese<br>mini lesson<br>(1:45pm)  |
| 2:00  |                                 |  |                          |                             |                            |                             |                   |                                      |

**VOCAB QUIZZES** Mitchell Hall Auditorium (across the courtyard from the front of the University Center)

|             | Spanish Vocab Quiz | French Vocab Quiz | German Vocab Quiz |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 9:15-9:45   | Level III / IV     |                   |                   |
| 9:45-10:15  | Level II           |                   |                   |
| 10:15-10:45 | Level I            |                   |                   |
| 10:45-11:15 |                    | Level III/ IV     |                   |
| 11:15-11:45 |                    | Level II          |                   |
| 11:45-12:15 |                    | Level I           |                   |
| 12:15-12:45 |                    |                   | Level III/ IV     |
| 12:45-1:15  |                    |                   | Level I           |
| 1:15-1:45   |                    |                   | Level II          |

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**We hope to see you next year!**